

THANKSGIVING RECESS

Legislature Has Adjourned Until
Dec. 2.—465 Bills Already In-
troduced and More Coming.

The Vermont legislature adjourned last Friday forenoon until 7.30 Tuesday, December 2.

There had been introduced when the adjournment was taken, 309 House bills and 156 Senate bills or a total of 465 bills. There were in the hands of the revision committee about 140 bills. This would make 605 bills introduced and to be introduced.

Probably the revision committee will not send quite 140 bills to the House and Senate. Substitute bills will take the place of several measures and a few in the hands of the committee probably never will be introduced. The committee bills, however are likely to bring the total up to or beyond the 700 mark. This is not as large as the total for 1908 or 1910, but aside from the grand list and some corporation bills which do not appear this year, the number will not be much below other sessions.

There are now in the hands of the committees 265 bills and the governor has signed only 54.

Taxation Matters

The house has killed several tax measures and the senate has ordered to a third reading Sen. Laird's bill which exempts all loans made at five per cent or less from taxation. This means that the Babbitt bill which provided for exemption of loans on real estate only will be killed. The bills killed in the house related to the taxation of money secured by mortgage on real estate, to deductions for debts owing and a second relating to taxation of loans on real estate. Evidently this was done to make way for a committee bill from the ways and means committee providing for a flat rate tax on intangibles. Following is an abstract of the bill:

Personal property is to be set in the abstract of individuals on the first day of April at one per cent of its appraised valuation and shall be subject to an annual tax of 70 cents on the dollar of the grand list. Personal property is classified as follows: Money on hand, money in the hands of another, money on deposit in banks within or without the state, money loaned at interest within or without the state, money otherwise invested, deposited or held to the use of the tax-payer, money due or to become due on bank accounts, or contracts, money due or to become due on checks, drafts, certificates of deposit, orders for the payment of money, money orders, due bills or other evidences of indebtedness, promissory notes, negotiable or otherwise, bonds, notes or other similar obligations in writing; bonds and securities of a state, government, or any municipal division, except United States government bonds and such other bonds, as are by the laws of this state exempt from taxation, all other moneyed securities; shares of stock in national banks within the state; and trust companies and savings banks within the state; shares of stock in Vermont corporations, other than railroads, steamboats, car, transportation, telephone, and

telegraph, insurance, security guaranty or express companies; shares of stock in corporations or joint stock companies organized under the laws of another state unless all of the stock of such corporations is taxed therein to holders thereof. This classification does not include money in banks and trust companies which pay a tax to the state. Offsets are allowed, not to exceed \$1,500.

Important Highway Bill

The house committee on highways and bridges, has introduced a bill providing for the annual appropriation for the state highway department. This bill provides for an increased amount and several departures from the old system. Charles W. Gates of Franklin, state highway commissioner, heartily approves it and he hopes that the measure would pass. He said he had been in conference with the committee frequently on the matter and that they agreed that the bill should be introduced before the Thanksgiving recess and placed in the hands of the members that it might be read by them and their constituents.

He desires the widest publicity on the matter that if there is any criticism those wishing to express opinions may appear before the committee and at the time of the public hearing.

The bill will increase the appropriation from \$150,000 to \$200,000 annually, and calls for \$30,000 in addition to the latter amount, to be available March 1, 1913, to apply on the various appropriations asked for to aid individual towns. Provision is made for increasing the amount a town may vote, to receive the appeals from towns for special aid now amounting to \$87,000. It is possible that there will be other bills of this nature introduced which will still further increase the demands on the state treasury. The committee's bill provides that the foremen on state road work in each town shall be selected by the state highway commissioner instead of by the selectmen.

Rycroft

Robert Rycroft died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hastings W. White with whom he had resided for the last 19 years. He had been failing all summer but was sick in bed only two weeks, death being caused by bronchial trouble and old age. He was born in Branthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England on February 1, 1828, and came to America 43 years ago making his home in Allston, Mass., until he came here to live. His wife, who was Miss Mary Fox of Yorkshire, England, died here 11 years ago. Two children, both of whom were born in England, survive their father, Mrs. White with whom he lived and Charles Rycroft of Boston, who came here to attend the funeral which was held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. F. S. Tolman officiating. The interment was at St. Johnsbury East in Grove cemetery.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Gates

Many of his old friends in St. Johnsbury have learned with regret of the death of Rev. Dr. George A. Gates, which occurred in Winter Park, Fla., last Thursday. Dr. Gates was born in Topsam 83 years ago and was graduated from our Academy in the class of '69. After graduating from Dartmouth College he soon entered the profession of teacher and has been president of three different colleges in as many sections of the country. He was for 13 years president of Grinnell College in Iowa, going from there to Pomona College in Claremont, Cal., and for the past few years was at the head of Fiske University in Nashville, Tenn. He was severely injured in a railroad wreck on the Pennsylvania road last spring from which he never recovered. He had recently resigned as president of Fiske University and was planning to spend the winter in Florida. He leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Rosetta Stark, with whom he spent the summer; a wife, two sons, Stanley of Chicago, and Donald of Grinnell College, and one sister, Mrs. G. S. Phillips. Dr. Gates was a prominent Congregationalist and a frequent speaker at the national gatherings of this denomination, a genial companion and an educator who made an impression on every institution with which he was connected.

Roy

Frank Roy died Friday after a week's illness with apoplexy. He would have been 82 years old on Nov. 26 and was well known and liked by a wide circle of friends. He leaves two sons, Alcide and Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Castonguay and Miss Eugenie, all of St. Johnsbury; four brothers, Romuald, Joseph and Louis of Woonsocket, R. I., and Zephrian of Laurierville, P. Q., and three sisters, Mrs. David Gregoire of Laurierville, P. Q., Mrs. Louis Ladouceur and Mrs. Philomene Morin of Woonsocket, R. I. Those who came to attend the funeral on Monday morning at Notre Dame church were his brothers, Romuald, Joseph and Zephrian, his brother-in-law, David Gregoire, and a niece, Mrs. J. H. Fontaine of Worcester, Mass.

Pond

Lewis H. Pond died Wednesday at his home in Union block after five days' illness with pneumonia. He was born in Barnston, P. Q., July 10, 1849 and lived in the States much of the time for a few years on a farm in Sutton and for the last 18 years in St. Johnsbury. He was married at Coaticook, P. Q., Feb. 1, 1871 to Miss Emma Jane McAllister who survives him with three sons, Robert of East Burke, Edgar and Dwight of St. Johnsbury. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Janette Hartley of Barnston, and three brothers, Charles W. of Norton Mills, P. Q., Hiel H. of Stanstead, and Joseph H. of Newport. The funeral was from the house Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Peter Black officiating, and interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SOUTH RYEGATE

Pleasant Reception to Rev. and Mrs. V. Ziegler—Personals
A very pleasant reception was given Rev. and Mrs. V. Ziegler in the church parlors of the Presbyterian church Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. John Lytle returned Friday from a month's vacation spent in Walton, N. Y. Services were held in the U. P. church Sunday.

Mrs. N. S. Love and son, Kendall, of Barre came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beaton. Mr. Love spent Sunday here with them. Alex Clark of Quincy, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Stehens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAllister spent Monday evening in Boston to spend Thanksgiving.
Mrs. S. Mills was in Burlington

last week to visit her son, Samuel at the University of Vermont.

Mr. Collins, who went to the hospital for the insane at Waterbury about two weeks ago, died Thursday.

Mrs. V. Ziegler, who represented the Sunday school of the Presbyterian church at the Caledonia county convention held recently at West Burke gave a report of that convention Sunday. Leslie Hall, superintendent and Rev. V. Ziegler also attended the convention.

Maynard and Bernard Ellis who are attending school at Marshfield are spending the Thanksgiving vacation with their parents at "The Camp" Newbury Center.

Miss Joanne Beaton came from Greenfield, Mass., Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents here. Miss Annie Beaton and Mrs. T. P. McDowell are also expected for the holiday.

The many friends made by Grant Brown of Marshfield during his short stay here will be glad to learn that he has been given charge of the B. and M. station at West Burke.

I. H. Gilfillan returned Saturday from a business trip to New York City.

PRESS COMMENT

A Greater Vermont at Stake
The times are ripe for the full realization of the grand project of a Greater Vermont. The present legislature has the power to facilitate that movement and promote the development of the Green Mountain state as never before, or it can retard the state's progress and by refusing to fulfill the demands of the people, block progress for a long period to come.

We have now reached the parting of the ways, and it is for our state law-makers to say which path our glorious little commonwealth shall take.

Two years ago the people of the state were plainly in favor of a radical reform in our tax legislation. At the very close of the session a tax measure went through both branches of the legislature with a rush, but it was vetoed by Governor Mead.

The reason given for the veto of the remedial tax legislation so insistently demanded by the people two years ago was that so much money had been appropriated by the legislature that the relief of the burdened taxpayers would mean a deficit or a direct tax.

The governor and the legislative branches of our government have again received a plain mandate from the people to provide a remedy for the existing inequalities of taxation, and again the people of Vermont are closely watching the legislative horizon to see some signs of the fulfillment of campaign pledges.

To the careful observer it looks as though history were repeating itself at Montpelier. At the very outset of the session we urged the prompt introduction and passage of remedial tax legislation, but so far there has apparently been a greater disposition to spend money than to see how revenue for the state treasury might be provided in full justice to all classes.

While far less bills have been introduced than usual at this time, the people are noting many appropriations measures and propositions to increase salaries in various directions and all that sort of thing.

Unless the members of the present general assembly are mighty careful from this time on, they will permit a tax problem to drag itself along until the close of the session, making appropriations and increases of salary galore, in the meantime, and again find themselves confronted by the necessity of refusing to revise the tax laws, or face a deficit.

What does any member of the present legislature think his constituents will say to him regardless of political affiliations, if he returns home at the end of the session with an excuse similar to that made two years ago for failure to revise the tax system of Vermont?

He will want to move out of town, and he will need to keep on going, for it will be just as hot in one town

as another for those responsible for failure to afford relief from unjust taxation and measures that force money out of the state.

There are also various other campaign pledges that republicans of Vermont will need to redeem, if they expect to continue to do business as a party.

We have presented one side of the picture. Now let us look at the other side, as we suggested at the outset.

Everybody outside of Vermont seems ready to take hold and help us build up the state, provided we do our part and put our money where it will do the most good.

We do not mean by this that there should be an enormous increase in the money we are putting into roads, for example, for great results are already being experienced, but we should carefully study the situation and see where increased expenditures will mean increased income for our people, or improved attractions that will indirectly bring greater revenue?

For example, here is what our improved roads and judicious publicity have already accomplished in the matter of bringing tourists to Vermont, as stated by the American motorist:

"One of the surprises of the year to our touring information bureau has been the number of calls for routings in the Green Mountain state. More parties than ever before have gone up through the Lake George-Lake Champlain country, crossing by boat from Port Kent or Plattsburg to Burlington, thence via either Montpelier or Newport to St. Johnsbury, where both routes combine into one thoroughfare toward the White Mountains and Maine. These are not only natural and logical routes, but they combine parts of the best roads and the most interesting scenery of eastern New York state and northern New England.

"Lately also, more tourists have taken the longer of the two ways from Burlington to St. Johnsbury via Essex Center, Cambridge and Johnson to Newport, on beautiful Lake Memphremagog, and then down from Newport to St. Johnsbury via the east side of Willoughby lake. This region ranks with the Rangeley and Moosehead districts of Maine. Out of a considerable number of comments made on this trip we quote the following letter sent by a member of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh:

"The trip from Burlington to Newport is beautiful, but the trip from Newport to St. Johnsbury via Willoughby lake stands out from all the rest of the trip. I cannot recall as beautiful a stretch of country anywhere, and the roads are splendid. Even the White Mountains did not arouse such enthusiasm in my party as did that part of our trip."

"It is only fair to say that the publication of our Vermont map—the first road map of the state—in the early summer of 1912, has been and will be the greatest single factor in bringing tourists into these fine tourist sections. No doubt Secretary Ballard of the Automobile Club of Vermont, foresaw this almost immediate result when he accepted the proposition made to the club by the touring bureau last winter to cooperate in the expense of making the map. Greater benefits will follow, both to the club and the state, as its many fine routes become more widely known."

We want more gravel roads, which the Washington authorities have pronounced among the most satisfactory in the country in the present stage of road building, and far more desirable than crushed stone highways but we need not build them all this year.

We want object lessons in farming that will mean increased productivity of our farms in every town in the state, so we can afford to make larger appropriations for some of these purposes that do not necessarily mean increased earning power.

We want increased publicity for our Vermont attractions. But above all we want to conserve our natural resources, chief among these being the young men and the young women we need so greatly to help us to build up a Greater Vermont.

Give us legislation that will help keep our Vermont youth at home, and our attractions, and resources, our tourist, and thoughtful investors will do the rest.

When we have done all this, if there is any money left, divide some of it with our public servants, in the shape of increased salaries.—[Burlington Free Press.

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PEACHAM

Following is the list of successful deer hunters reported to game warden William Chapman: Truman Gibson, D. L. Moody, William Allen, Josiah Colley, Frank Allen, Carl Morrison, Edwin Harvey, Daniel Harvey, Elmer Bailey and Clarence Jennison, all of the deer being shot in Peacham but some of the hunters residing in Barnet.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.
In the matter of
William C. Gerry, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. James L. Martin, Judge of the District Court for the District of Vermont.
William C. Gerry of Lyndon, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents:
That on the 13th day of September last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy;

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Act, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1912.

William C. Gerry, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.
United States District Court for the District of Vermont.
In re William C. Gerry, Bankrupt, Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that William C. Gerry, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated November 26th, 1912, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me, at my office in St. Johnsbury, aforesaid, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there present their objections, if any to such discharge, with their proofs thereon.

G. C. FRYE, Special Master.
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this 26th day of November, 1912.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of
Arthur P. Welch, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Arthur P. Welch of Barnet, in the county of Caledonia, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November A. D. 1912, the said Arthur P. Welch was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

The question of granting to the Trustee, then to be chosen, to sell at public auction or private sale, the property and estate of said bankrupt, will then be considered, and if no objection be made such leave will be granted.
Claims duly proved as provided by section 57 of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898, and amended in 1903, may be mailed to, or filed with the undersigned prior to such meeting.

G. C. FRYE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this 26th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Bankruptcy Notice.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT.

In the matter of
Edgar Southworth, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Edgar Southworth of Sutton, in the county of Caledonia, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1912, the said Edgar Southworth was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. C. FRYE, Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this 26th day of November, A. D. 1912.

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Mrs. S. Mills was in Burlington